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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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